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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Functions of the Office of Strategic Services.

Enclosure: J.C.S. 155/11/D (Copy No. 69).

The enclosed directive for the Office of Strategic Services, which was approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in their 120th meeting on 26 October, supersedes J.C.S. 155/7/D and is forwarded for compliance.

  
A. J. McFARLAND,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Deputy Secretary

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FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Note by the Secretaries

The Enclosure is a Directive with respect to the Functions of the Office of Strategic Services approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in their 120th Meeting. This Directive supersedes all directives and terms of reference previously approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

F. B. ROYAL,

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Joint Secretariat.

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of the Advisory Committee will advise the Planning Group as to how their respective agencies can be of assistance in insuring the success of strategic services plans.

d. All major projects and plans for strategic services will include measures for political, cultural and economic pressures to be applied. In the case of economic pressures the projects and plans will indicate only the results desired from the Office of Economic Warfare.

e. All major projects and plans for strategic services will be integrated with military and naval programs by the Office of Strategic Services Planning Group and, after approval by the Director of Strategic Services, submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff through the Joint Staff Planners for final approval.

12. GENERAL PROVISIONSa. Interchange of Information.

The Military Intelligence Service, the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Intelligence Service, Office of Strategic Services, will provide for the complete and free interchange of information, evaluated as to creditability of source, required for the executive of their respective missions.

b. Security Control.

The timing of strategic services measures initiated in the United States is subject to the direction of Security Control.

c. Control by Theater Commanders.

All activities within organized theaters or areas are subject to direct control by the commander concerned who is authorized to utilize the organization and facilities of the Office of Strategic Services in his theater or area in any manner and to the maximum extent desired by him.